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In re Patent Application of:
Peter Bodine

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USING SECRETED FRIZZLED
RELATED PROTEIN

Examiner: X. Xie

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being timely submitted within two-months of the submission of a Notice of Appeal dated February 5, 2009 and is being submitted in conjunction with a request for continued examination (RCE). This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated March 19, 2009.

In the event that fees or extensions are required, Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the issues raised in the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated March 19, 2009 based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.